

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00127-CJN**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5896188) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/28/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/27/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 1/28/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/29/2019)

02/26/2019	<u>5</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by March 20, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/26/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/22/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before April 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/22/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a status report on June 3, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/15/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another joint status report by July 23, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/4/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/23/2019. (tg) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amy Berman Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by September 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 24, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 07/24/2019)